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Assistants have been appointed as follows: *Anatomy*—David A. Crawford, B.A. (Wisconsin). *Botany*—William G. Marquette, B.A. (Wisconsin), now assistant; Ruth F. Allen, B.S. (Wisconsin). *Physics*—Willibald Weniger, B.A. (Wisconsin); R. A. Wetzler, B.S. (Minnesota); W. E. Wickenden, B.S. (Dennison); Elmer H. Williams, B.A. (Wisconsin); Archie S. Worthing (Wisconsin); Vernon A. Suydam, B.L. (Wisconsin); V. P. Spence, A.B. (Northwestern). *Zoology*—A. B. Clawson, B.S., M.S. (Michigan). *Civil Engineering*—R. F. Ewald, B.S. (Wisconsin).

#### THE MUSEUM OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE.

ON June first the central section of the museum of the Brooklyn Institute was opened to the public, as well as the halls that have been temporarily closed, owing to the installation of new collections and the rearranging of the picture galleries. The ethnological collections obtained by Mr. Culin during two seasons' work in Arizona and New Mexico are shown for the first time. They occupy the hall formerly devoted to casts from the antique, and comprise a well-balanced series illustrating the arts and industries of the

Pueblo Indians, while special attention has been given to objects pertaining to their religious ceremonies. There are thus displayed about 200 small figures representing the costumes worn by the dancers and 100 of the actual masks worn on these occasions, this being much the most complete collection in any museum.

The natural history collections have been completely rearranged during the past year and extensive additions made to them, but, owing to the architectural features of the central section a thoroughly systematic arrangement will not be possible until the completion of the new wing now in process of construction. Among the special collections still in process of installation may be mentioned one illustrating the problem of flight and the various adaptations by which it has been solved in nature, and one illustrating individual, sexual, seasonal and geographic variation. The latter includes eight of the thirteen sub-species of horned owls recognized by Mr. Oberholser, the contrast between the Alaskan, Hudsonian and desert forms being very striking. A group of Ellesmere Land musk oxen, *Ovibos moschatus wardi*, has also been placed on exhibition, which includes an old male, a female and yearling from the same herd.

#### AWARD OF THE BARNARD MEDAL.

THE Barnard medal of Columbia University has been awarded to M. Henri Becquerel. In making this award at the recent Columbia exercises, President Butler said: "In accordance with the terms of the will of Frederick A. P. Barnard, tenth president of Columbia University, a gold medal is established, known as the Barnard medal for meritorious service to science. This medal is awarded at commencement at the close of every quinquennial period, to such person, if any, whether a citizen of the United States or of any other country, as shall, within the five years next preceding, have made such discovery in physical or astronomical science, or such novel application of science to purposes beneficial to the human race, as, in the judgment of the National Academy of Sciences, of the